

The Honorable Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. CR19-0230JLR

Plaintiff,

**MINUTE ORDER
SETTING STATUS HEARING**

LEONTAI BERRY,

Defendant.

The clerk issues the following minute order by the authority of the Honorable James L. Robart, United States District Court Judge.

Having considered the record in this matter, and pursuant to General Orders 02-20 and 03-20 for the Western District of Washington, the Court previously found the trial date of June 22, 2020, could not proceed as scheduled, and the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweighed the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv).

On October 2, 2020, Chief United States District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez entered General Order 15-20, which extended the procedures established by General Orders 02-20 and 03-20 until January 1, 2021, and continued all criminal in-person hearings and trial dates in the Seattle and Tacoma courthouses scheduled to occur before January 1, 2021.

Accordingly, the trial date in this matter remains vacated and another status hearing is set for **January 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.** The purpose of the status conference will be to discuss a date on which the trial can be scheduled and take place without any potential impact on the health of all participants or the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to General Order 15-20, the time between October 5, 2020, and January 1, 2021 is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, as the Court finds that the ends of justice served by ordering the continuances outweigh the best interests of the public and any defendant's right to a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2020.

WILLIAM M. McCOOL,
Clerk of the Court

/s/ *Ashleigh Drecktrah*
Deputy Clerk to Hon. James L. Robart